

A circular black and white stamp. The text "OIPE JCS" is curved along the top inner edge. The text "PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE" is curved along the bottom inner edge. In the center, the date "NOV 28 2003" is printed horizontally.

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**


**§ 87(2)(b)**

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8**

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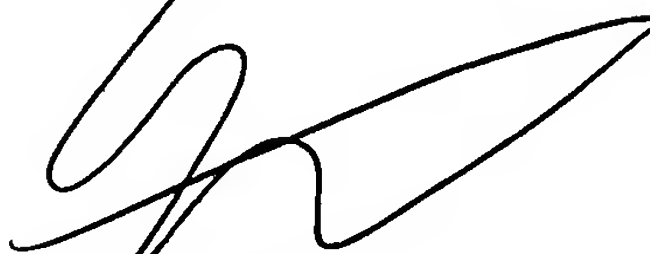
## FEE AUTHORIZATION

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The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees which may be necessary to the same account number.

Respectfully submitted,



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